

## Message

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**Subject:** RE: Panelyte Investigation - survey and schedule

Do you want to lead it or me?

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**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2016 1:56 PM  
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All,

In looking at the availabilities of everyone, let's plan to talk through the data on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting in the morning. EPA and MDEQ will plan on coming in town mid-day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> with the intent of meeting in the afternoon to talk about the Allied and Panelyte projects at the big-picture level. EPA and MDEQ will put out agendas for each meeting at least a couple days prior to these meetings.

Thank you all,  
Michael

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Let's get the poll filled out. Once we know the who's and when's we can set up a GoTomeeting or WebEX to maximize involvement.

Thanks for the good ideas!!!

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I was thinking that as much as people might want to meet in person, maybe a GoToMeeting might be the better way? Just a thought...

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Let's try really hard not to knock this back to the week of November 1. The closer things get to the holidays, the more things start to grind to a halt. Maybe some folks can call in -- that expands my early availability (albeit only slightly).

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All,

Given the apparent complexity of our schedules I am sending out this doodle poll so we can get this meeting set and on the books. Please click the link below and fill out your availability to be in the Kzoo area for a meeting. I hope we can all get it filled out by COB Wednesday and then Michael can pick a date that works for most, if not all, of the key participants!

Thanks, if this goes well, we can end the emails and get the meeting set up.

Paul

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Hi Paul Bucholtz MDEQ,

You have initiated a poll "Panelyte Investigation - survey and schedule" at Doodle. The link to your poll is:

<http://doodle.com/poll/4qifhfgad8n535uv>

Share this link with all those who should cast their votes. Do not forget to cast your vote, too.

(If you did not initiate this poll, somebody must accidentally have used your e-mail address; simply ignore this e-mail, please.)

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Let's plan on meeting Tuesday after lunch. We should assume that we will meet for the rest of the afternoon. Chuck and I will plan on staying over that night and will plan to be available for any follow up or additional meetings Wednesday morning.

Any objectors?

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We are available Tuesday (10/25) after 10 and Wednesday after 9:30. Not available on Thursday or Friday. Thanks.

Eric

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I am available Thursday morning and all day Friday at this point, if needed.

Thanks,

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Sorry all, I am a bit brain dead today. Let's look at availability starting Tuesday afternoon. Chuck is out on Monday, and he will be participating in these meetings.

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I am available Monday and Tuesday.

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**From:** Steve M. Kimm [<mailto:skimm@fveng.com>]  
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I am available Monday – Thursday that week

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I am available any day during the week of October 24, 2016.

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Sorry all, but I need to look at the following week. Thank you for your help on this.

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I assume we are still planning on City Hall for the location. Do you want to do 9:30 am? Thank you.

Eric

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All,  
 Let's plan to meet on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> in the morning.  
 Thank you,  
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I can re-arrange my schedule to be available on Thursday if needed

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Michael:

Good morning.

Looking at the week of the 17th, the Trust is not available that Monday or Tuesday. We are available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to that week.

Thank you,

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On Sep 26, 2016, at 9:25 AM, Kemmer, Eric <[KemmerE@kalamazoocity.org](mailto:KemmerE@kalamazoocity.org)> wrote:

Jerome is not available at all on Wednesday 10/19. We are available on Tuesday 10/18 at 10-11 and 1:30-5:00. We are also available on Thursday 10/20 at 9:30-12:00 and 3:30-5. Thanks.

Eric

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I need to hear from the city folks, but it looks like October 19<sup>th</sup> is the best date.  
 Eric and Kzoo folks, please confirm if you can meet on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

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I am available on those dates. Good news about the ROD!

Bruce

On 9/23/2016 3:15 PM, Berkoff, Michael wrote:

All,  
 I need to book travel by COB Monday. Please let me know your availability for Tuesday through Thursday during that third week of October.

Also, on Wednesday, EPA signed the ROD for Allied Landfill.

Things are moving forward.

Thanks,  
 Michael

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All,

The third week of October or after works for us. I believe that Steve plans to have a draft of the report done sometime next week. A late October meeting would allow us time to review and digest the report in advance of the meeting.

Eric

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Sorry guys. The first two weeks of October don't work for me, with the Jewish holidays. How do the following weeks work for everyone?

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10/3 afternoon and 10/4 morning or late afternoon will work for me.

Mike



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10/3 or 10/4 would work for me

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Eric,

If you have your meeting scheduled at this point, I am currently open on 9/28-30 as well as the week of 10/3 for our follow up. I think we should get something on the books otherwise it will be much later before we can find some dates.

All? How do the timeframes I mentioned look?

Thanks!

Paul

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Michael,

We are still scheduling an initial meeting with Steve Kimm and it looks like it will occur sometime between now and 9/27. I will email the large group when we are ready to schedule a meeting. Thanks

Eric

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Eric,

Have you scheduled a city meeting on the data yet? If so, when will you guys be meeting? Also, please put some potential dates out there for a larger group meeting.

Thanks,

Michael

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That makes sense Eric. How about if we look for dates for both meetings. Figure out what you guys will need for your internal meeting and then give us some dates that will work on your end for us to meet as the larger stakeholder group.

Thanks!

Paul

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Good Afternoon Group,

We were not aware that the field work had resumed and has since been completed after the initial equipment breakdown! I just spoke to Jerome regarding the proposed meeting. He would first like the City to meet with our consultant (Steve Kimm) after all of the results are received and evaluated and to conduct any other internal meetings that may be required to digest the findings. At that point we can meet and have a more productive discussion. Thank you all.

Eric Kemmer

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I think that we should meet in person.

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I received the majority of the data last week – all except the dioxin and furan data which should arrive by 9/9 – those parameters had a 21 day TAT and the flooding in Texas has impacted the labs schedule

We are tabulating the data we have and conducting the initial data review/evaluation.

Later in the week of 9/12 or the week of 9/19 would work for a meeting . Did you want to do a sit down meeting or a conference call?

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Steve,

I'd like for EPA, MDEQ, the City and the trust (Tetrattech) to meet after the data has come in and subject to preliminary evaluation. Could you give us a timetable for this and then try and schedule a meeting?

Thanks,

Michael

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Dan and Brian

Please find attached a figure and a text file of the locations of the proposed borings prepared by F&V surveying, based on the survey layer provided by Mike Kovacich.

What is the schedule for the borings and sampling next week? I told Brian in the field earlier this week that we need to start with the Panelyte dump borings so we don't run into any holding time issues with the dioxin/furan samples.

Steve

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Steve,

Brian Eustice and his crew will be out next week starting clearing and doing the geophysics portion of the investigation. We just finished a 10 day work stint in Houghton and got back at 10pm last night. We put in almost 4 weeks of hours in two working weeks so I have a feeling some of the guys are taking the day off. That means Monday morning will require some time to load up and mobilize the equipment down to Kalamazoo. I can have Brian E call you Monday afternoon and touch base with you, if you'd like. Just let us know the best way to reach you. I am not in the office today but I will be tomorrow and Sunday so if you want to chat you can reach me at my home, 248-703-4736.

Thanks,

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I have ordered the bottles and coolers from ALS for the sampling the week of 8/8. I ordered 6 bottle sets for 1,4-dioxane if needed. ALS will pick up samples from F&V on Wednesday and again on Friday – the week of August 8. We will need to collect any samples for furans and dioxins during the first part of the week – they need to be sent to Houston for analysis – we need to account for shipping time/hold time.

We have PCBs on our parameter list – but not coplanar PCBs

What is the DEQ field schedule for next week?

Thanks

Steve

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Folks, here are some of the questions we came up with on today's call. Just need to communicate how to handle with the Rose Lake crew before they get into the field.

1-4 dioxane, D/Fs, coplanar PCBs, which samples and where? (are we going to make it a field call after samples, will hold times allow for deciding after we get other results back?) Need to give Rose Lake folks direction is all

Eric to email approval of Board after Thursdays meeting.

Need containers from ALS in time to do the sampling (Steve to coordinate?)

Do we have a courier service from ALS, can we ship all at once at end of collection? Will Steve run samples?

GSI wells install – put in 6 new wells as per the WP? Or use some of the existing CH2Mhill wells like we talked about?

F & V – is their staff person coming out? Can F & V define work effort on their part  
Ann G will be on-site periodically to run GW system, she will be stopping by on occasion but no more than that.

Let me know if you have any other questions. Planning to just use email between now and the end of the work

Thanks Much!

Paul

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